

Homeschool Days

Want a behind-the-scenes glimpse of the many museums in Alexandria? See collection items not on display, meet curators, and engage in hands-on activities and discussions with museum staff. All programs are Tuesdays from 1-2:30 p.m. with check-in beginning at 12:45 p.m. Designed for family groups, recommended for ages 6 and up.

\$8 per child, adults free. Limited space available; pre-registration required.
Register online at shop.alexandriava.gov.



December 16 *Chocolate: From Bean to Drink*

Learn how chocolate goes from cocoa bean to beverage in the 18th century. Includes a chance to try to process yourself and taste the final product! Hosted at Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St.



January 27 *The Making of an Exhibit*

Have you wondered how an exhibit gets made? Meet the curator of The Lyceum's new exhibit *Explore the Attic* and learn how an exhibit goes from concept to script to objects on display. Hosted at The Lyceum, Alexandria's History Museum, 201 S. Washington St.



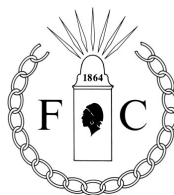
February 17 *Bringing History to Life: Recreating Washington's Birthnight Ball*

In honor of George Washington's birthday, learn how the citizens of Alexandria would celebrate his birthday in the late 1790s right here at Gadsby's Tavern. Includes examination of reproduction clothing and a dance lesson. Hosted at Gadsby's Tavern Museum, 134 N. Royal St.



March 17 *How Museums Care for Objects*

Learn how museums store, care and if needed, treat an object in order to preserve it for generations to come and display it for the public.. Hosted at Friendship Firehouse, 107 S. Alfred St.



April 21 *Honoring the Past: Alexandria Contrabands and Freedmen Cemetery*

Join the director of the Alexandria Black History Museum as she takes you through the twenty-year process from rediscovering to reopening and remembering this significant part of Alexandria's story. Hosted at Alexandria Black History Museum, 902 Wythe St.



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